

Air Conditioning

Recommendation that an air conditioning system be installed in the city hall will be made Tuesday by City Manager George Stevens.

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He said that if already installed ducts are used for refrigeration, that alteration will cost between \$12,500 and \$25,000.

New Sears Torrance Readied for Opening Soon in Center

Finishing touches were being applied this week to Torrance's new multi-million dollar Sears, Roebuck and Co. store in the Del Amo Center at Hawthorne Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard.

The 264,000 square foot retailing structure is being readied for an early opening.

Surrounded by 18.6 acres of parking for 2000 cars, the new Sears-Torrance is located near the Southwest corner of the huge Del Amo Center.

The main store building, 312 by 375 feet in size, is constructed of brick, reinforced steel and decorative rock. Its air conditioning plant has a refrigeration capacity of 572 tons which supplies the store with 326,000 cubic feet of cooled filtered air per minute.

Among the interior features are the complete elimination of conventional display windows, a store communications system for

carrying announcements and music throughout the building, and a conveyor-equipped receiving and marking room that will keep merchandise on wheels and rollers from the time it is moved from inside delivery trucks until it reaches its place on the stock shelves.

All incoming and outgoing trucking will be handled over a large ramp leading directly to the store's basement level. This construction feature has permitted architects Stiles and Robert Clements to give full architectu-

ral treatment to all four sides of the store.

Wide structural canopies with embedded spotlights provide shade and weather protection along the south side and partially along the east and west elevations of the store.

Included in the new retailing layout to the east of the main store building is an automobile service center, 20,150 square feet in size and capable of accommodating 24 cars at a time. There is also a garden shop and open sales space with 22,770 square feet of area.

General contractors for the new Torrance Sears development are Hilp and Rhodes. Construction on the project began Sept. 11, 1952.

K. R. Barton, Sears Los Angeles district manager, and John G. Lowe, Torrance Sears manager, expected today that the new store would be set for its final bow to the public within several

New Phone Books Due Next Week

Truckloads of new Southern Section telephone directories will be delivered to Torrance telephone subscribers, starting Sept. 28, according to Dick Pyle, Pacific Telephone manager.

The October, 1953, model is about the same size as last year's book and features the Yellow Page index at the front of the directory instead of the rear.

More than 75,000 directories will be delivered in Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington and Long Beach in a three-day period. Each book weighs a little over four pounds and will contain an estimated 1704 pages, up 80 pages over last year. The new issue will also include an additional 16,000 listings.

It will become Sears 18th store in Los Angeles County.



MR. AND MRS. FOX—Students in this Calle Mayor first grade classroom are learning about Mr. Fox (animal variety) from Mrs. Fox (human variety). Their teacher, Mrs. Carol Fox, is leading the class study of animals, ranging from common pets in the children's homes to the beasts of the forests. Getting the low-down on the habits of foxes (animal variety) are Steven Moore and Peggy Ann Bestervelt.

Water Suit Costs Hit by Critics

The city will wait unless it receives a new ruling from the State Public Utilities Commission before it decides what further legal action it will take against the Dominguez Water Corp.

This was decided Tuesday when City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier asked if he should continue to retain the present firm, hire a new lawyer or undertake the litigation himself.

"I think it's throwing good money after bad," opined Councilman George Bradford.

"I know we're right in what we're trying to do," countered Councilman Nicholas O. Dralle. "They made a contract. I think you gentlemen are making an awful mistake to drop this."

The city is seeking to hold the private water firm to a contract it signed in 1953, under which its franchise in parts of West Torrance would revert to the city in 10 years. The company later asked to PUC to set aside the agreement.

"So far we've spent \$20,000 on this. If it goes to the Supreme Court it will cost another \$20,000. It's not worth gambling another \$20,000 of taxpayer's money on this," declared Councilman Robert Jahn.

The councilmen finally decided to wait until the PUC clarifies its earlier ruling which, in the words of Remelmeier was "impossible to tell who won."



DR. SAUL D. EGER

Specialist in Allergy Opens Office in City

Saul D. Eger, M.D., allergy specialist, has opened offices in a medical center at 2275 W. Carson St.

He is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital and did post-graduate work at Montefiore and University Hospitals, N. Y. as well as training under the late Dr. Will Cook Spain, a pioneer in the allergy field.

The former World War II Air Corps flight surgeon in the European Theater, is a member of the County Medical Society, California Allergy Society, on the allergy faculty of S.C. School of Medicine and on the staff of County General Hospital.

Airport Radio Equipment Lack Hit by Flyers

Allegations that poor radio communications prevented firms from headquartering at Torrance Municipal Airport were forwarded to the Airport Commission last week.

The complain that planes sometimes are forced to circle the field until mid-day because they are not permitted to land was made by Edward Dietrich Jr., president of the Torrance Airport Businessmen's Association.

He said that the city should ask for federal funds to purchase guidance equipment which will make it possible for planes to land during less than permitted visibility.

TRAINS AT FORD ORD
Pvt. Bennie Colclasure, 19, son of Howard Colclasure of Torrance, is now at Ft. Ord for basic Army training. He is a 1952 Torrance High School graduate.

Seek Protection for Madrona School Crossing

Better protection for children crossing Torrance Blvd. at Madrona Ave., was requested by a resident this week.

William V. Johnson of 20912 Avis Ave., said that no crossing guard is on duty there despite the heavy traffic at that location.

He told the councilmen that school and traffic officials had "passed the buck back and forth."

OBITUARIES

CASSON, H. FREDRICK, age 45, of 4712 Merrill, Native of Ontario, Canada. Services will be conducted at HALVERSON-LEAVELL MORTUARY Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. Burial in Green Hills Memorial Park Cemetery. Survived by son, Fred Casson Jr.; six daughters; mother, Mrs. Helen Jones; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

PEAL, PEBBLE LYNNE, age 43, of 21241 Shearer St. Native of Arkansas. Survived by husband, Robert H. Peal; son, Bobby Peal; three grandsons, Robbie Lynne, Stephen Meris and Bobbie Moore. Arrangements are being handled by the HALVERSON-LEAVELL MORTUARY.

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TOMATO CATSUP 2 12-oz. Btvs. 25¢

GREEN SPOT • Whole • Tender

GREEN BEANS 2 303 Cans 25¢

EGGO • Frozen 3-Count Pkg.

WAFFLES 10¢

LUNCHEON MEAT 12-oz. Can

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GIANT FAB 59¢

Giant Pkg.

U.S.D.A. 'Choice' Spring Lamb

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST 35¢ lb.

Meaty • Neck Bone Removed

VARIETY MEATS

FRESH STEER • Bake or Fry

BEEF HEARTS

Makes Wonderful Soup

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For a Steak or Kidney Pie

BEEF KIDNEYS

YOUR CHOICE 29¢ lb.

CENTER CUT • Shoulder

LAMB CHOPS 59¢ lb.

Delicious for Baking or for Fricassee

LAMB BREAST 12¢ lb.

Economical and Nutritious

GENUINE STEER • FRESH • SLICED

BEEF LIVER 49¢ lb.

Serve with Bacon & Onions

U.S. No. 1 Russet

POTATOES 10¢ 39¢

1-lb. In Cello Bag

NORTHERN • GOLDEN DELICIOUS

APPLES 10¢ lb.

DELICATESSEN

REGULAR OR PINE LYSOL DISINFECTANT With Free Sponge 5-oz. Btl. **59¢**

M.C.P. LEMON JUICE 3 5 1/2-oz. Cans **27¢**

MACOMBER'S APPLE JUICE 8-oz. Can **10¢**

KAL-KAN ALL TUNA CAT FOOD 2 6 1/2-oz. Cans **27¢**

CROWN PRINCE HORSE MEAT 2 No. 1 Cans **41¢**

M.C.P. FRUIT PECTIN Powdered 3 1/2-oz. Pkg. **15¢**

FOOD GIANT • Sliced

COTTO SALAMI 33¢

6-oz. Pkg.

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NORTH TORRANCE 4848 W. 190th St. at Anza

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